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 MIS-520US 5 **Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form**

 Application No.: 10/017,973 First Named Applicant: M. Oshima et al.
 Examiner: P. Callahan Art Unit: 2134 Status of Application: Responded to OA
on 04/01/03 and
05/16/03

Tentative Participants:

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(3) _____ (4) _____

 Proposed Date of Interview: July 7 through
July 16, 2003 Proposed Time: _____ (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

 (1) ☐ Telephonic (2) ☒ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

 Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO
 If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rej.</u>	<u>36-39</u>	<u>4,503,531</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) _____	_____	<u>5,050,150</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

We would like to explain the difference between the claims and the prior art.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____

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(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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